

Notice Breeders

My big Jack "Curley" known as the Claude Buchanan Jack, will make the season at my place 8 miles southeast of Bryan near Rock Prairie. This is one of the finest Jacks in Texas, having a fine record and is as well bred as any Jack to be found. Weight 925 pounds, and is 15 hands high. Will make the season for \$10.00 with insurance, taking all precaution to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

TOM SEBESTA, Owner



Dandy Patch

My fine horse "DANDY," Patch, sired by Royal Patch; dam by Sea Breeze; 4 years old this spring; 16 hands high; weight, 1,125 pounds; Blood Bay with Black points, except one white ankle; is harness bred and is one of the finest horses in this country. Will make the season at Mr. Sebesta's place with \$20.00 for insurance. If you want Good Horses breed to "Dandy Patch."

DICK FAIN, Owner, Bryan, Texas.

PLANTING GARDENS GROWING IN GERMANY

The Growing of Vegetables Promises to Outlive Any Year in the History of Germany.

Berlin, March 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Everything indicates that the great home gardening campaign of 1915 is to be duplicated this year, but on an even more extensive scale. Seedmen report that people began to buy garden seed with a rush in January, and the buying is now proceeding at a rate never before known. The great dealers at Erfurt, where the seed industry has its center, are answering mail orders with printed postcards begging customers to be patient till they can fill the orders.

The strictest care is being taken

that seeds be bought only for bona fide purposes. An American in Berlin, the owner of a small garden, ordered seed potatoes from Erfurt, and was surprised a week later to receive from a dealer a blank form on which the police were to certify to the fact that he owned a garden and was therefore entitled to buy seed potatoes. Otherwise he might have eaten seed potatoes that cost threefold more than ordinary ones.

The imperial government, which had taken no action last year for the encouragement of vegetable growing, has now established a special bureau at Berlin for that purpose. It has appointed a horticultural expert to take charge of it and to inaugurate and conduct a country-wide campaign for the increase of vegetable production. His plan of operations embraces practical measures of help, besides mere propaganda. All available lands about cities, factory sites and elsewhere will be put into vegetables and properly cultivated. The superintendent of

gardening is communicating with the various economic war organizations to induce them to look after supplies of manure for the armies of volunteer gardeners thus to be called into the field; the waste from slaughter houses and cold storage plants, and the sweepings from the streets are to be turned over to them at a very low cost.

Not only will vegetables be grown in greater quantities than ever before, but the preserving of them will be on a larger scale than ever known. The fifty-two canning and preserving factories at Brunswick (the center of the industry) put up about 200,000,000 cans of vegetables from last year's crop, as compared with 70,000,000 cans for 1914.

PRICE OF CASTOR BEANS.

Many requests for information about the price of castor beans have come to the extension service of the A. and M. College since the recent rise in the price of castor oil. There is no established market for those beans in Texas, but they may be sold in car lots in New York, as shown by the following letter from the Baker Castor Oil Company of that city:

"At the present time castor beans are high on account of war conditions, but when the war is over they will probably be much cheaper. The normal price is about \$1.40 per bushel for prime clean beans delivered in New York in lots of five tons and over. At the present time we would be willing to pay \$2 per bushel. We hardly think it would pay farmers in Texas to raise castor beans, as the yield would probably be only eight or ten bushels per acre. It requires a great deal of labor to harvest castor beans, as the spikes ripen irregularly and must be picked when in proper condition, or else they pop off and are lost."

In view of the low yield and the amount of labor necessary to harvest them the extension service does not advise Texas farmers to go into the business of raising castor beans, but will gladly send information about planting and culture to such farmers as desire it. CLARENCE OUSLEY, Director of Extension Service of the A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

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VISIT NOW SEEMS ASSURED IN APRIL

Arrangements Being Perfected to Bring Flood Control Committee to Bryan in April.

H. L. McKnight, secretary of Bryan's Commercial Club, to whom was referred the matter of perfecting arrangements looking to the bringing of the flood control committee of the house of representatives of the United States to Bryan to investigate the overflow lands of the Brazos River, is doing good work already, and the outlook for their visit seems to be good. Mr. McKnight had a talk with W. W. Seley in Waco yesterday and Mr. Seley was delighted with the work undertaken by the people of Bryan in the matter, and reported that Waco people could be counted in to do the right thing and that he would call a meeting of the Brazos Improvement League for Houston next week, with a view of assisting in the raising of necessary expense money for the committee's visit.

Mr. McKnight also communicated with Hon. Seth Burnett of Hearne and R. R. Cole of the Hearne Chamber of Commerce and Hon. D. C. Giddings of Brenham and all reported that they would at once take up the matter among their people, and that they felt sure the citizens of these towns would do all in their power to meet the conditions and bring the committee to this section.

It will require the raising of about \$2,500 in cash to pay the expenses of the committee's visit to Texas, as congress makes no provision for paying the expenses out of the public treasury, but their expenses must be met by people in towns and sections desirous of government aid in sections subject to overflow.

The Eagle feels sure the people in this section will be loyal in this matter, as they are in all matters affecting their welfare, and that we will have the pleasure of entertaining the committee in April.

SMUGGLING LETTERS TO EVADE CENSOR

A striking Ruse Has Been Adopted in Order to Evade Being Caught.

The Hague, Netherlands, March 16.—The smuggling of letters over the Belgian and German frontiers, in order to evade the German censor, has taxed the genius of many enterprising persons, but it is doubtful whether a more striking ruse has been adopted than the one just reported from the frontier.

A nurse who was entering Holland from Germany had a "broken" arm that was encased in plaster of paris in the regulation manner. Arrived at the frontier, where everyone has to submit to the most rigorous search, the military guard demanded that even the plaster of paris encasing the "broken" arm should be ripped open. When the cast was broken some eighty letters lay exposed to view. The arm was perfectly whole and healthy, and its possessor is now in a German prison.

RAISING SNAKES IN SOUTH TEXAS

The King Snake Ranch Near Brownsville Has Been Restocked—Now Has 4,000 New Snakes.

Brownsville, Tex., March 16.—Spring restocking at the King snake ranch near Brownsville, an annual event, has just been completed, and as a result there are now 4,000 new reptiles under the watchful eye of W. A. (Snake) King, who has an international reputation as a catcher and tamer of snakes. King's snake ranch is known over most of the United States. He also deals in snake poisons.

The rattlers are stored in tiers on the ranch and are cared for and fed daily much as if they were expensive kennel terriers.

King is assisted in a great measure in collecting these reptiles by his wife, a Mexican, who spends about six months of the year in the north-eastern portion of Mexico. On her trips through the country she dickers with the Mexican residents for their catches of snakes in much the same manner as the country tin peddler barter his wares for rags and junk.

The recent importation of 4,000 rattlers is the result of a three months' stalk in the wilds of the southern republic. Mrs. King also brought home a large number of iguanas, or huge lizards, green in color, grown some in appearance, but as docile as kittens, according to King. It is said these animals are considered good

eating by Mexican natives. The iguanas measure from one to three feet in length and were captured single handed by King's wife. Mrs. King is an expert at catching rattlesnakes. She has never been dangerously bitten.

MOVING.

As we have to move to our new place in a few days, we offer any of the following articles extra cheap for cash:

- One flat top desk.
- 1 sewing machine.
- 1 pair platform scales.
- 2 boys' saddles.
- 24 horse collars.
- 14 horse bridles.
- 11 cotton and corn planters.
- 14 farm wagons.
- 16 cultivators.

HENSHAWING MERCANTILE CO.

A soft wood suitable for making matches and their boxes has been discovered in the Dominican Republic and a factory has been established.

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Five Trains Daily Between New Orleans and Houston.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO

at Bryan, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1916. Published in The Bryan Daily Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Bryan, State of Texas, on the 14th day of March, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral \$205,137.80
Loans, real estate 10,909.41
Overdrafts 2,642.80
Bonds and Stocks 5,000.00
Real Estate (banking house) 18,500.00
Other real estate 000.00
Furniture and fixtures 5,330.00

Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net \$144,224.30

Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 70,086.64— 214,310.94

Cash Items 1,115.87
Currency 12,802.00
Specie 3,827.76— 17,745.63

Interest in Depositors' Guaranty fund 3,657.50
Other Resources as follows: Assessment in Guaranty fund 217.50

Total \$484,051.85

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$100,000.00
Surplus fund 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 6,193.52

Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 1,924.82
Individual Deposits subject to check 350,848.46

Time certificate of deposit 000.00
Demand certificates of deposit 000.00

Cashier's Checks 11.00
Bills payable and redemptions 000.00

Certificates of deposits, issued for money borrowed 000.00
Other liabilities as follows, reserved for taxes 74.00

Total \$484,051.85

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Brazos }

We, Ed Hall as president, and W. H. Cole as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Ed HALL, President.
W. H. COLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, A. D., 1916.

[Seal] J. N. DULANEY,
Notary Public, Brazos County, Tex.
Correct—Attest:
SAMUEL LEVY
E. J. JENKINS,
W. J. COULTER,
Directors.



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